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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haas et al) Examiner: Frank Wei Min Lu
S/N: 09/899,304) Art Unit: 1634
Filed: 07/05/2001) Conf. No.: 3525
Title: "Method for the Targeted Application of)
Reagents Onto Immobilized Biological)
Material")

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

AND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 16, 2002, please amend the claims as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 10-12, 16-21, 25-29, and 31. Please cancel claims 36-38. For the convenience of both the Examiner and the Applicant, a clean copy of all claims begins on page 2. A marked up copy of the amended claims is also attached.